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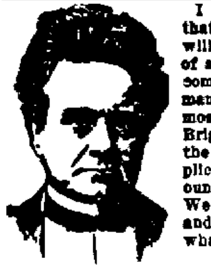

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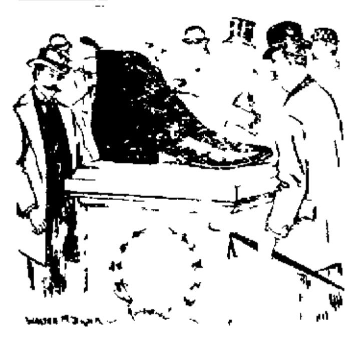

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The Cake Walk and Some of Its Startling Features Fast and Furious Fun But No Disorder After-Midnight Scenes.

The masquerade ball at the Casino Friday night was about the hottest thing that ever came down the pike. It was [illegible] at just 2 30 o'clock this morning and the floor was crowded at that time by the dancers and the gay Middletowners who remained to rally them and [illegible] a few instances to see that the girls in costume got safely home.

It was a quiet and sedate enough masquerade up to the time the cake walk [illegible] except for a few youths who had tippled a little too much but when the cake walk occurred and the crowded balcony, gallery, boxes and loges looked down on the clever little Kirchner girl with admiration and then gazed at two [illegible] unknown who did some very very high kicking at her tall partner's upraised [illegible] the spirit of the thing changed. Some of the spectators began to have [illegible] as the inimitable Billy Allison put it and they started home [illegible]. The rest settled down to see some fun and they saw it. The pace increased rapidly until the sudden termination of the event at 2 30 and the crowd of spectators remaining until the close had its money's worth.

The masquerade as everybody knows was Billy Allison's regular St Patrick's day effort to delight amuse and instruct my growing constituency." He has been a whole corps of pressagents for a month and the person who didn't know about this ball don't know anything. He sold tickets as industriously as a candidate for alderman can assess his ward and when Billy got through he had the biggest majority in the Casino which ever stood up and tried to see all the features of a masquerade ball. The boxes and loges were [illegible] well known members of the [illegible] and the front rows of the balcony held many well known people [illegible] of the city's business men and [illegible] gay boys were all over.

Bright's orchestra played and the fun commenced at 9 o'clock. From that time until midnight the manager stood at the door and took in the money and to-day Billy is as happy as [illegible] when he [illegible] it was [illegible] slickest ball you ever saw [illegible] the vicinity of this city and [illegible] it was very lively.

The first part of the evening was consumed in watching the waltzes, square dances and two-steps and guessing on the identity of the girls if they were girls. Some [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the prizes [illegible] Dusenbery and Bertha Kirchner.

The prize for the ladies' most original costume [illegible] Miss Kittie Stanton. William Goetz was the oddest man in the woman's [illegible].

Then the crowd of spectators began to dwindle away and the masculine sex predominated in the balcony from that time on. The fun kept up on the floor too, and as the dancers becoming tired retired with their escorts to the boxes and loges and then what is commonly known as spooning commenced. All that was needed was a generous popping of champagne corks to transport one to Madison Square Garden. But soon the [illegible] escorts looked contented in the first box.

Now a little [illegible] is noticed between a couple of men and then three policemen are seen to wander in their direction and harmony until this [illegible] broken is soon restored. A girl [illegible] brunette who hasn't been masked at all is heard giggling in one of the loges and those in the opposite loge call out "Break away." The hint is taken and the man in the case explains that he was only trying to [illegible] the ring—that was all.

At 1 30 a mother and a six year old son went home. She looked disappointed and the boy was cross and sleepy.

Now the scene is changing again. A hundred well known young men are crowding on the dancing floor and the semicircle has a [illegible] border. The dancing is flagging for a few minutes and peaches and dates are on the menu. Young men are renewing acquaintances with their neighbors' domestics. Male dancers are having hard work to find partners. Many of the faces and figures are missing. Over in Cap Totten's they may be found. The Captain, Jake and Charlie have been on the jump since midnight. The old times have returned. Every seat in the oldest restaurant in town is occupied and there is a big waiting list.

When "Home, Sweet Home" was played the crowd disappeared as if by magic, and in fifteen minutes there was no one in sight but the policemen.

Enough went around to the lunch wagons however to put them out of business.

"SPORTY FOR 100 YEARS"

Goshen and Its Famous Track—Some of the Famous Horses That Have Trotted and Been Trained There.

From the Trotter and Pacer

We are now at the end of the 19th century and as you know, ever since the beginning thereof there has been racing at Goshen. It is one of the few towns that has remained "sporty" for 100 years although very few now alive can recollect further back than when Mr Rysdyk exhibited his yearling colt Hambletonian, at the Horse Show there, held in 1850. Over this historic ground American Star and also Harry Clay have raced. Allen Goldsmith has stepped Goldsmith Maid through these stretches and she went from there to be the Queen of the Turf, and to earn $365,000. Wm Sargent trained St Julien over this track, and when the sweetest of the Volunteers left it he was the coming King of the Turf. Within ten years J B Goldsmith trained Gem Smith on this track and he went from there through the Grand Circuit and swept it clean. The little mare Bush came from your lands to Goshen and she set up a track mark of 2 11¼ that all the rest can shoot at. W J Andrews drove Onoqua a public mile over this track at the Horse Show in 2 12¼ but the day was cold and windy. However the people said that on a good day she could not beat the record of Bush. I think you can claim that you fitted the mare for the permanent record over the Goshen track. Little mares like Bush can take its turns all right, so can a little horse like John R Gentry who paced it easily in 2 06 while a great big horse like Legene in the hands of a reinsman last summer but such crack performers as Fred Kohl in the hands of Johnny Dickerson, and Roselent in the hands of W J Andrews. This track seems to adapt itself to all kinds of sizes and all kinds of gaits.

"The management makes money through liberality. They have now hung up three Guaranteed Stakes value of $1,000 each to be trotted strictly under the amended rules of the National Trotting Association. These close April 1st. They will also have four $800 purse races to close later on and will make several important events in addition.

THE NAPANOCH REFORMATORY

Probable That an Appropriation for Its Completion Will Be Made

The party which went to the Napanoch Reformatory returned here Friday afternoon on O and W No 2 and had dinner at Scholz's restaurant. In the party at the reformatory were Superintendent of Prisons C V Collins, Mr Baker of his office, Deputy Comptroller [illegible] and Childs, Senator [illegible], Assemblyman Aldridge, [illegible] State Architect Heins and the reformatory commissioners, ex Assemblyman Messiter of Liberty, ex Assemblyman Whritner of Suffern and Messrs Devo and Hornbeck of Ellenville.

Ex-Assemblyman Whritner who visited friends in town for a short time, said [illegible] that the $215,000 asked [illegible] the building would [illegible] the committee [illegible]

Easter Sunday Excursion to New York

Easter Sunday, April 2 [illegible] New York [illegible]

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

[illegible]

—First Presbyterian Church—Preaching in the morning at 10 [illegible] in the evening at 7 [illegible] Rev David Winters pastor. Sunday School [illegible] Y P S C E at [illegible] Morning subject [illegible] Evening subject "The Four Square Young Men."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms, [illegible] street. Rev I Nest [illegible] pastor. Sunday School at 10 a m. Public worship at 11 a m and 7 30 p m. Junior Union at [illegible] All are cordially invited. Morning subject [illegible] With the Church. Evening subject "The Parable of the Prodigal Son."

—[illegible] M E Church Rev [illegible] Jackson pastor. Preaching [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] p m. Christian Endeavor [illegible] A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Y M C A [illegible] street—Meeting at [illegible] Everybody welcome.

—A M E Zion Church Rev [illegible] pastor. Preaching at [illegible] Sunday School at [illegible] p m. Last quarterly meeting of the year. Communion.

—Old School Baptist Church. Preaching at [illegible] a m at New Vernon and in this city [illegible] p m by Elder H C Ker.

—St John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening in Nearing Hall North street. Rev William Drach pastor. Sunday School at 2 p m. All are welcome.

—Free Christian Church Rev C M Winchester pastor. Sunday School 11 a m, praise meeting at 2 30 p m. All are invited. Evening subject "Come again after a [illegible] host [illegible] and what of it"

—St Paul's M E Church Rev Frank [illegible] Watson D D pastor—Preaching at 11 a m and [illegible] p m. Sunday School 9 30 a m. pastor's Bible study for young men [illegible] 15 a m. Epworth League prayer meeting [illegible] 30 p m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M E Church—Sunday School at 2 30 p m. W D Robinson Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Second Presbyterian Church Rev Charles Beattie D D pastor—Preaching 11 a m and 7 30 p m. Juniors meet at 2 30 p m. The C E will have a leaderless meeting at 6 30 p m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev W Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at [illegible] a m. Sunday School 12 m. Y P S C E 6 30 p m. evening service 7 30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Evening subject "What is the gospel?" Rev R H Clark of Goshen exchanges pulpits with pastor in evening.

—First Baptist Church Rev Frank A Smith pastor. Bible School at 9 30 a m. morning service at 11 a m. prayer meeting at 4 00 p m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject "The Birthday Request of a Hero." Evening subject "Christ the Living Stone." Prelude "Should sex be recognized in the punishment of crime?" Five minute children's sermon in morning.

—First Congregational Church Rev W A Robinson D D pastor—Sunday School 9 45 a m. preaching 11 a m and 7 30 p m. young people's service 6 30 p m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject "The End God Seeks for Man." Evening subject "Between."

—Faith Mission 15 Mill street. Elder [illegible] Conkling pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School 2 p m. gospel service at 4 and 7 30 p m. Singing by a quartette of colored singers in the evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev D J Evans B A rector—5th Sunday in Lent. Holy communion 7 30 a m. Sunday School 9 45 a m. morning prayer and sermon 11 a m. evening prayer and sermon, 7 30 p m.

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ODD FELLOWS' NIGHT

Celebration of Middletown Lodge's 55th Anniversary.

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Lodge Rooms Crowded to Their Fullest Capacity — Entertaining Programme, Fine Supper, Cards and Dancing—The Committees.

Middletown Lodge No 112 I O O F celebrated its fifty fifth anniversary at its attractive lodge room, Friday. More people were in the rooms than have been there at any time since the lodge's fiftieth anniversary celebration, and the affair did not break up until 2 30 o'clock, this morning. Among those present was a large party of Goshen Odd Fellows with their wives sisters and sweethearts.

The evening's programme was a long one and was heartily enjoyed. It commenced with everyone singing "America" with great enthusiasm. Rev Mr Emery then made a prayer and F Wesley Davy delivered an address of welcome. The remainder of the programme included a well delivered recitation by Miss Keeter, quartette song by C H Brown Mrs Lyon and Mr and Mrs W W Clark, banjo and guitar duet by Everett Billings of this city and Mr Simmons of Brooklyn, a well rendered violin solo by Miss Lottie Wells and mandolin and banjo solos most admirably played by Mr Simmons.

The next number of the programme was an exceedingly amusing farce by disguised members of the lodge, called the "Expulsion of a Candidate or Forty-first chamber degree."

George H Swain's phonograph was heard and then Carr's performing dogs did some very clever tricks.

At the close of this programme supper was served to all present and then cards and dancing furnished amusement until a late hour.

The following committees were in charge:

General Committee—Robt Lawrence, Ira S Cronsen, J J Chambers, Duncan Ross, Oscar Murray, Charles H Brown.

[illegible] Committee — Charles H Brown, F Wesley Davey, J J Chambers, Willis [illegible].

Floor Committee — Duncan Ross, Everett Billings, Fred R Parsells.

Supper Committee—Mrs J A Martin, Mrs W P Miller, Mrs William R [illegible], Mrs Charles H Brown, Mrs Ira S Cronsen, Mrs Robert Lawrence, Mrs J J Chambers, Mrs J J Wood, Mrs R [illegible] Clark, Mrs Everett Billings and Mrs Oscar Murray.

Middletown Lodge is a most flourishing one. It was instituted with less than ten members March 4 1844 and at this time has over 200 active and live members and new members are being added right along.

MRS. GOUGE'S WILL.

Dissatisfied Heirs Will Contest Its Probate.

[illegible] Independent

A number of attorneys representing [illegible] heirs appeared before Surrogate Howell Monday [illegible] will of Mrs Mary [illegible] Gouge late of [illegible] Hall was offered for probate. It is understood that [illegible] dissatisfied with [illegible] will and contest it. [illegible] Mrs Gouge [illegible] $1000 be given to [illegible] church in this village [illegible]

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL CLUB

Gave a Well Attended Dance at the Assembly Rooms.

The [illegible] of the St Patrick's Social club [illegible] Assembly Rooms Friday night [illegible] attendance [illegible]. Dancing was kept up until 2 30. Evans' orchestra furnished the music.

The committee in charge of the event was F [illegible] Schmidt, [illegible] Cobalen, W J Schneider and J J Stearns. [illegible] Cohn was floor manager.

Very Sudden Death

Miss Ann [illegible] Earl was found dead in her room at her home in Monroe, Thursday afternoon. She was found by Miss Anna Bassett a few minutes after the vital spark had fled. She was sixty three years old.

Robbed the Grave.

Startling incident of which Mr John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed at J J Chambers Drug Store 57 North street near Post Office.

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THE NAVAL EXAMINATIONS.

Navy Department Says All Officers Will Be Treated Alike.

WASHINGTON March 18—To correct a misstatement that has been published respecting the action of the navy department in ordering the physical and professional examinations of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley the following statement has been made public by the navy department:

"Section 1493 of the revised statutes provides that no officer shall be promoted to a higher grade on the active list of the navy until he has been examined by a board of naval surgeons and pronounced physically qualified to perform all his duties at sea, except when physical disqualification was occasioned by wounds received in the line of duty.

On March 10 the department wrote an order to Admiral Sampson, who is at sea in command of the north Atlantic fleet directing him to be physically examined in accordance with this statute and on the same day sent an order to Admiral Schley who is in Washington to report at the navy yard for the same examination. Both these examinations are simply physical examinations ordered in the regular routine way in compliance with the statute and have no relation to the Sampson-Schley controversy. The mental moral and professional examinations of all the officers of flag rank including both Admirals Sampson and Schley will be conducted in exactly the same way for them all by a board appointed by the department and composed of Admirals McNair Howell and Howison the two former being at the [illegible] of the list of rear admirals and the third senior to both Sampson and Schley.

A GREAT COMPANY

Some of the Features to Be Seen at the Casino, Next Week.

It is seldom that so many clever artists and select specialty features have been combined in one attraction as the Clair Patee and Russell Company will bring to the Casino, next Monday evening, for one week. There are twenty five people in all and theatre-goers who attend will not only witness one of the best dramas ever presented but many grand musical features prominent among which are "The Glees," Miss Addie Jenell, and a ladies' solo orchestra, together with Maud Madison the transformation dancer. Seats are going rapidly. Prices 10, 20 and 30.

OBITUARY.

John Connelly.

John Connelly died this afternoon at the home of his parents, Michael and Bridget Connelly, 92 Linden avenue.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Giles Skinner formerly of Westbrookville an employee of the Erie died Thursday evening at his home in Tri-States aged twenty six years. His wife and three small children survive.

—Mrs Mary Watson, widow of E C Watson, died at Barryville, Thursday morning, aged eighty-six years.

—Mrs James R McGowan died, Thursday evening at her home in Port Jervis, from complications resulting from the grip. She was born in Monticello but since her marriage thirty years ago, resided in Port Jervis.

St Joseph's Society's Social.

The members of the St Joseph Benevolent Society and their families held a social and dance in its rooms in Nearing Hall Friday night. The event was arranged by the following committee: J J Martin, J C Dugnan, John A Lavelle, James Short and Thomas Donovan.

Settlement of Fire Damage.

The Home Insurance Company, Case & Taylor agents, has settled with S C Martine for the loss nearly total, which he sustained by fire at Westtown N Y March 8th.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev Jas Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powders has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house."

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	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
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A Tobacco	211⅛	211
[illegible] Gas	117⅞	118⅝
Nat Lead	—	—
General Electric	—	117⅛
U S L pref	70⅝	71
Tenn Coal and Iron,	50¼	51
A T & S F	20⅞	21
C B & Q	140⅝	140⅝
C M & St P	122⅝	127⅜
R I	117	117¼
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	111½	110⅛
Erie	—	—
D and H	113⅝	114
O & W	27¼	27⅛
Federal Steel	61½	62⅜
P & R	24	25
Do 1st pref	64⅝	65
N W	146¾	—
L N	—	—
N Y C	133	132¾
M P	46⅞	46¼
Texas	23	21⅝
U P	41½	44⅝
W Union	94½	94⅞
[illegible] N	63⅜	63
Manhattan	106	105⅝
P M	47½	48⅝
Wabash, pref	21½	21⅜
No Pacific, pref	77¼	77¾
Metropolitan Traction	257¼	262
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	102¼	103
Southern pref	48⅛	48⅜
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	68¾	67⅞
May Corn	33⅞	34⅛
May Oats	25⅛	25¾
May Pork	$8 97	$8 17
May Lard	5 32	5 30

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IN WINDSOR'S RUINS.

Death List of Great Hotel Fire Growing.

FIFTEEN KILLED, FIFTY-TWO MISSING

Search for Bodies Scarcely Begun—City Authorities Will Investigate at Once—Most of Injured in Hospital Doing Well.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, March 18—The most complete list of casualties at the Windsor Hotel fire shows fifteen killed without attempting to speculate on the number of bodies in the ruins. Forty persons are missing and there are fifty two names on the list of the injured, whose whereabouts are known.

Three fire engines and a hundred policemen remained all night at the burning building. The engines poured six large streams on the flames, which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen. Little explosions occurred frequently from escaping gas, and pieces of the wall falling every now and then, making the work of the firemen extremely dangerous. Gangs of men were kept at the ruins all night, ready to begin the work of removing the debris so as to find bodies.

Chief Bonne, to day said no firemen were missing. The city authorities have begun an investigation designed to place responsibility for the terrible loss of life, the Mayor deciding not to wait upon the result of the coroner's inquiry.

Following is the latest revised list of the dead:

Connolly John, hotel employe

Gibson Mrs Addie Cincinnati

Goodman Miss Lenore Louise, New York

Grandy Miss Lasalles, Elizabeth City, N C

Henry Mrs Morris P, New York

Kirk Nancy, Chicago

Leland Mrs Warren, wife proprietor hotel

Leland Miss Helen, daughter hotel proprietor, found dead

Paddock Amelia, Irvington, N Y

Sullivan Mary, New York.

One unknown man, three unknown women and an unknown child.

Mrs Sol Smith Russell, wife of the actor who was registered at the Windsor, was not in the hotel at the time of the fire and is safe. Kate Forsythe, an American actress, who had just arrived from England and had registered at the Windsor, was in Philadelphia at the time of the fire.

At the hospitals this morning, most of the injured were reported as doing well, though four women are in a doubtful or serious condition.

LATER—According to the list corrected up to 2 30 p m, the missing number forty three guests and nine servants, a total of fifty-two.

Of the police engaged at the fire two [illegible] also said to be missing. In the neighborhood of a score of persons who were reported missing have been accounted for during the day.

Miss Craig, daughter of Lieut Col Craig of Washington, who was visiting Helen Leland has not been heard of and it is feared has been burned to death.

The Oregon at Manila.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON March 18—The Navy Department has been advised of the arrival at Manila of the battleship Oregon.

ELEVEN MORE RECRUITS.

To Join the 13th Regiment at Fort Niagara and Go to Manila.

Eleven more enlistments have been received by Capt Hoyt and Corporal Doggart at the Russell House and they leave by the O and W, to-night, for Fort Niagara at Buffalo, to join the 13th Infantry, which is soon to go to Manila.

The recruits are George F. Houston, Chas E Herrick, J D Shane, Matthew Moore, Dimmick Moore and Chas Egan, of this city, James Murphy Rock Tavern, George Knapp, A H Defries, Port Jervis, C C Tubbs Centerville and W P Knapp Circleville.

Trial Trip of the Pathfinder

NEW YORK, March 18—The United States survey steamer Pathfinder had her official trial trip yesterday on Long Island sound and exceeded her speed requirements. She left her dock at Elizabethport N J at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Captain Frank Cox of Elizabeth N J was in charge. On board were Mr Nixon, Designer Grogan and Chief Engineer Ogden of the surveying bureau and some invited guests. The boat made 14 knots under natural draft and off Stafford's light Connecticut under forced draft she attained a speed of 16 knots and held it for knot after knot. The contract requirements are 12 knots. She will be turned over to the government in two weeks and will steam to Hampton Roads where she will be fitted out for her trip to Manila which, it is said will be her first objective point.

Mr Sherman Improving.

PONCE Porto Rico March 18—The American line steamer Paris Captain Frederick Watkins, with a party of tourists voyaging in the West Indian waters arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon but left an hour later without communicating with the shore as Captain Watkins feared the ship might be quarantined at Jamaica owing to the fact that a few cases of smallpox exist in Ponce. It is understood however that the Hon John Sherman who has been suffering from pneumonia is much better.

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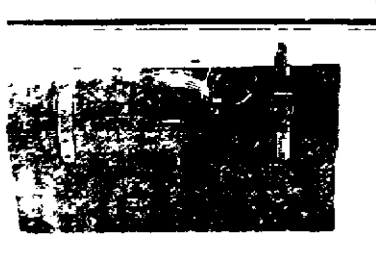

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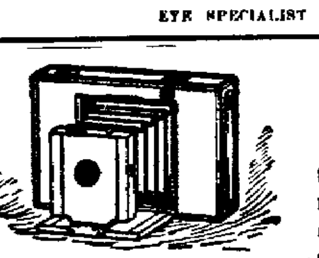

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899

The Democrats com[illegible] having Sussex county's Board of Freeholders solid. It consists of [illegible] Democrats and two Republicans.

Gov. Roosevelt, though he will not spare Mrs. [illegible] that her killing shall be as [illegible] as possible. He has directed that a woman be in attendance to strap her [illegible] the [illegible] chair and adjust the electrode to her ankles, and best of all [illegible] that reporters for yellow papers shall be excluded from the death chamber.

A [illegible] of President McKinley is authority for the statement that Alger has the entire confidence of the administration and will remain in his place. It is [illegible] that before McKinley [illegible] he will unload the Secretary who has [illegible] his administration. [illegible] that big campaign contributions don't make it worth while to carry them.

The [illegible] which is a member of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York [illegible] [illegible] the State [illegible] against [illegible] of the State [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] the property [illegible] right.

[illegible] State [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] improvement. The [illegible] out by the [illegible] says that the appropriation [illegible] growth [illegible] the taxpayers.

We [illegible] than [illegible] of the [illegible] July [illegible] party. [illegible] Burr [illegible] Thomas [illegible] common [illegible] and [illegible] ordinary [illegible] the vote [illegible] the [illegible].

Tried to Kill His Sister.

[illegible] Steve [illegible] who at[illegible] to kill his sister with a razor last Saturday was brought to the State hospital in this city [illegible] several years ago. His skull was fractured by a fall [illegible] and he [illegible] recovered from the effects of it [illegible] having had [illegible] at intervals since.

May Run a Fruit Car.

[illegible] New York [illegible] ago [illegible] Ontario & Western [illegible] New York [illegible].

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wideawake Correspondents in That County.

—Jack Simpson has sold his house and lot in Hurleyville to [illegible] Close and will move his family to Middletown.

—A [illegible] City man is stopping at E. R. Sprague's on the Beaverkill waiting for the fishing season to open April 15th.

—The one hundred acre farm of Wm. [illegible] in the town of Bethel was sold under foreclosure at the Mansion House in Jeffersonville Saturday forenoon and was bid in at $500 by Louis Richard, the mortgagee, whose claim was $1,084.58.

—The [illegible] Quick boarding house property at North Branch was bought at auction sale Wednesday by Christian Sander of Jeffersonville for $2,300. It is supposed that he bid it in for one of the [illegible].

—Charles Steel [illegible] has purchased the [illegible] Rose farm near White Sulphur Springs for $400.

—John Burr has leased the hotel property at Lock Sheldrake now occupied by Joe [illegible].

—Mrs. Mary Atkins of Liberty, aged eighty-four years, recently finished piecing a quilt named "The Tree of Paradise," with 6,292 pieces in it.

—The [illegible] Pinney & Marion's stable [illegible] Monday morning. Two horses were killed and two escaped further, though they were run down [illegible]. The [illegible] about $275.

—Thomas Orr while at work at the Brown's [illegible] house near South Fallsburgh March 7th fell twenty feet from a narrow runway and broke the [illegible] both ankles besides spraining his right wrist.

—R. [illegible] attorney for [illegible] has [illegible] to the probate of the will of Maria Leroy alleging lack of testamentary capacity. The first hearing will be held April 11th.

—The [illegible] and stables of the Hotel Rockwell, Monticello, have been leased by George Armstrong & Son, who for several years have occupied the Mansion House stables.

—An unusual demand for houses and [illegible] is reported in Liberty, and [illegible] boarding season is anticipated.

—Andrew Billings of the town of [illegible] was taken to the asylum at Middletown last Friday. For some time his family have noticed that he acted strangely and have often feared him, although at times he was rational.

—Samuel Dougherty has purchased the [illegible] Frank Darland [illegible] and will take possession April 1st.

—[illegible] Matthews of Youngsville [illegible] business in Jeffersonville.

—A [illegible] stock yard at [illegible].

—The [illegible] says that no less than eight practically new houses have been built in Jeffersonville this winter.

—The Jeffersonville *Record* says that [illegible] fruit trees in and about that village have been girdled by field mice during the winter.

—Many children at Callicoon Depot are sick with measles.

—The Odd Fellows' convention for the Sullivan county district was held with Sullivan County Lodge at Youngsville. [illegible] Jacobs of Youngsville was recommended for District Deputy and A. V. Tyler of Long Eddy for District Secretary.

—Ed Kallum of Youngsville has about 100 maple trees tapped, and expects to make a large quantity of maple sugar and syrup.

—[illegible] J. McKay and family, formerly of Liberty, are down with smallpox at Newport News, Va., where there are many cases of the disease.

—Walter Brown is enlarging his house on School street, Liberty, so that it will have room for twenty boarders.

—Arthur Grishaber of Jeffersonville stooped down in the dark two weeks ago to pick up a stove poker. It happened, however, that the poker was in such a position that the end of it struck him in the eye. The iron was hot and it made a bad injury which has been growing worse and which may cause the unfortunate young man the loss of his eye.

—The farmers at North Branch have organized a creamery association with the following officers: President, Charles Schmidt; vice president, E. Kruse Sr.; secretary, A. W. [illegible]koff; treasurer, F. Y. Wagner. They hope to have the creamery in running order by April 1st.

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The Number Who Lost Their Lives Still Uncertain—Will Probably Reach a Score or More—Fifty Missing and Forty Injured.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel and all ways of escape by means of stairways and elevators were cut off and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out and for many of them escape with safety was impossible. From 15 to 20 lives were lost within half an hour and 30 or 40 other persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences and at hospitals and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities will become known and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

The fire was the most spectacular affair of the kind that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators watching the marching men and floats in the street. The day was all that could be desired and an unusually large number of people were on the streets on that account, a fact which interfered not a little with the movement of the firemen and [illegible].

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel the windows were crowded by [illegible] number of spectators [illegible] who [illegible] the parade.

Soon after the first alarm was given people on the lower floors of the hotel [illegible] easy access to the street [illegible] the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic stricken or were unable to make their way to the ground floor. Windows were thrown up on every side of the building and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for assistance to the crowd standing below. As the flames gathered about them they [illegible] more and more terror stricken and presently several of them stood upon the narrow window sills and [illegible] to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the street. [illegible] shouted up from the sidewalks [illegible] any assistance that they could [illegible] in the meantime a number of [illegible] left the window sills and leaped [illegible] the street. In [illegible] of the [illegible] efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases [illegible] the result.

As soon as the firemen could get their [illegible] ladders into position they [illegible] the building [illegible] at every window where [illegible] [illegible] many cases [illegible] the street. At the corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue directly opposite the hotel is the home of Miss [illegible] and at her direction many of the injured were carried there and were [illegible] by physicians and nurses who [illegible] sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent to the fire sufferers. Ambulances forced their way through the crowds as quickly as possible and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh stories and on the roof and made their leaps to the street from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in death within a short time later. In the meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it.

Within 45 or 50 minutes after the fire first broke out the walls on the Fifth avenue side showed every indication of falling and presently with an awful crash they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to [illegible] in every direction. This weakened the walls on the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh street sides and they fell a few moments later. When the walls fell the bricks and mortar and twisted girders and [illegible] filled the streets on three sides of the hotel.

The doorsteps and iron fences in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days.

There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. As soon as it broke out a hallboy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to the fire alarm but the chain broke and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the building and the lad when he got to the floor above the main hall ran into the American dining room and gave the alarm to the guests there. Only a few persons were in the dining room at the time and they escaped. When the boy reached the main floor Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall and the boy shouted to him that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save all the books and papers and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them escaped.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth

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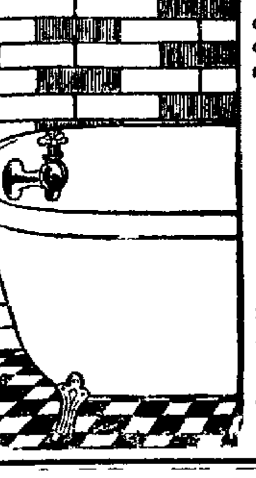

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Her property consists of her large dwelling house and lot on which the house stands, being a lot 1[illegible] feet front on Grove street, 1[illegible] feet deep, adjoining the lands of Abram P. Howell 107 feet and 10 inches in the rear by 2[illegible] feet and 4 inches on the easterly side, and also a vacant plot of land on Grove street 115 feet front and rear by 292 feet and 4 inches deep on the northerly side and 25[illegible] feet on the southerly side and the lands of Dr. Purdy.

These premises will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, March 28th, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale and sold in the following order: First, the house lot; second, the vacant lots.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place all the rights and interests which the estate of S. Maretta Thrall has or can have in and to any other real property, to the highest bidder.

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Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the office of Daniel Finn, No. 28 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., March 6th, 1899.

ISAAC R. CLEMENTS and NATHAN M. HALLOCK, executors of the last will and testament and codicils thereto of S. Maretta Thrall, deceased.

WM VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. d&wtoMch28

SUPREME COURT, County of Orange

Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, Plaintiff
AGAINST
The Orange County Brewing Company and others, Defendants

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment made in this action on the 15th day of February, 1899, and duly entered in the county clerk's office of Orange county, I, Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Brewery building of the Orange County Brewing Company, in the city of Middletown, Orange County, New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the following described real estate and personal property, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated on Lake Avenue in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue two hundred and five feet [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the lands [illegible] seventy six degrees [illegible] west [illegible] hundred and thirty five feet [illegible] set in the ground [illegible] the easterly line of said [illegible] west two hundred feet [illegible] the ground [illegible] degrees east [illegible] feet and eight inches [illegible] the westerly line of Lake Avenue [illegible] the westerly line of Lake Avenue [illegible] east two hundred feet to the place of beginning, being the same land [illegible] sold to the Orange County Brewing Company by the Middletown [illegible] Company [illegible].

Also all the personal property [illegible] of the [illegible] The [illegible] barrels [illegible] 400 [illegible] bushels [illegible] beer barrels [illegible] half barrels [illegible] 10 hogsheads [illegible] chip casks [illegible] filter [illegible] machine [illegible] horses, a quantity of bottles, cases [illegible] and contents in repair shop [illegible] refrigerating plant connected with and used in said brewery. And all other articles of personal property belonging to said Brewery Company which at the time of sale may be in or about the plant or buildings of said company and which by the judgment I am directed to sell.

The above mentioned real and personal property will be sold as a whole and in one lot and the sale will be made free and clear of all claim, lien or incumbrance in favor of the defendants in this action or any of them.

Dated March 8th, 1899.

EDWARD A. BROWN,
Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company
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Seeds, Seeds

FOR EARLY PLANTING.

Tomato, Lettuce, Cabbage, Celery, Etc. Mixed Sweet Peas in Bulk.

TUBEROSE BULBS
AT
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Honey, Maple Syrup and Dried Fruits.

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Fine line of samples of all the latest styles of goods from which to make selections.

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Orders solicited from old and new customers.

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[illegible] Apricots 15c per can [illegible] Peaches 20c small cans 10c [illegible] Apples [illegible] Oyster Bay Asparagus [illegible] Egg Plums [illegible] Blackberries, Blueberries, Strawberries 10c, Baked Beans [illegible] pure Maple Sugar 16c per pound, Maple Syrup 40c per half gal [illegible] Burnham's Liebig's Extract [illegible] per jar, Peanuts 5c per qt, Oranges 18c per [illegible], Lemons 20c, Farmers [illegible] Apples 15c per pound, Raspberries 15c, Cherries [illegible] 4 pounds prunes 25c

W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St

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TRY A

Can of Kippered Herring.

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FOR SALE

To close estate, No. 57 South St., the residence of the late Mrs. Preston. Good, plain, old style house, very central and convenient location. Price very reasonable. Enquire of

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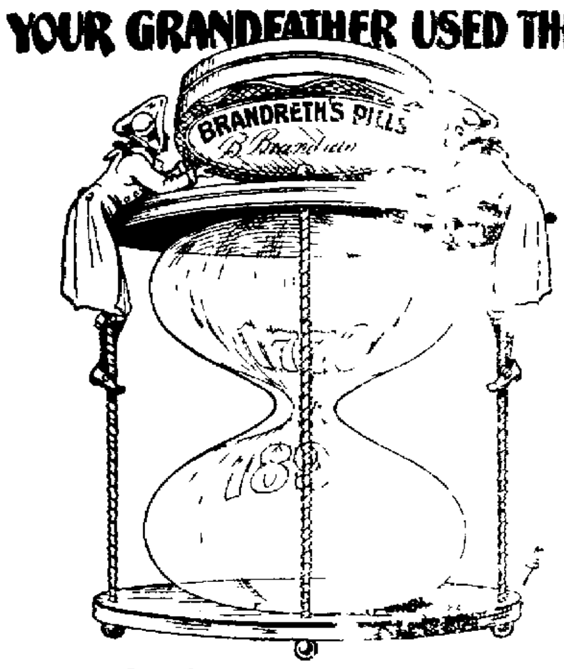

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Brandreth's Pills had a Reputation before you were born.

They ha[illegible] world for nearly one hu[illegible] to do the work [illegible]

[illegible] Pills [illegible] The same [illegible] the [illegible] The first two [illegible] costiveness cured [illegible]

Brandreth's Pills [illegible] sugar coated and plain

AT THE SAME OLD STAND!

43 James Street. Near Erie Depot

Which has been established for the past 35 years as a clothing house you will find

CHAS. WOLFF, SR.,

With a big stock of new Spring Clothing and Furnishing Goods, including Hats and Caps, at the same ever popular prices which have built up the reputation of the oldest house in the city

——THINK OF BUYING——

A Good Black or Blue Cheviot Suit Complete at $3 90.

Handsome New, Stylish Up to date Spring Overcoats at $5 00
Nobby Derby Hats at 90c
A Grand Display a Great Stock and just what you want at low prices you will find at the store of

CHAS. WOLFF, SR.,

43 James St, Middletown

A Word About Custom Tailoring!

Mr [illegible] who has [illegible] study for the past sixteen years in this particular line and now connected with [illegible] firm will take charge of this department and see that every garment gives you satisfaction. The new Spring Styles are now ready [illegible] handsome and prices very much below the usual run

"HE
Laughs
Best
Who
Laughs
Last."
"WE
Just Smile

[illegible]

COAL, FEED, HAY.
H O Co's Horse and Dairy Feed

[illegible] YOU SMILE

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But We Can Afford and Do Give
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2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
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THE BEST TYPEWRITER IN THE MARKET!

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ALL KINDS OF TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES AT LOWEST RATES [illegible]

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For the next ten days I will offer the stock of General Merchandise, in a country store about eight miles from Middletown, for sale This is one of the best locations in the country, and one where a good live man can build up a very profitable business

E. E. CONKLING, Agent.

"THE NEW"
DOCKASH!
NOTHING LIKE IT.
BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Stree

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A well known resident of Highland avenue found that by some means his pet cat had got between the floors of his house and could not get out The cat managed to get directly under the parlor floor, and her plaintive "meows" made life unbearable Finally he moved the furniture pulled up the carpet and proceeded to gimlet and saw a hole into the space underneath Then he found that his luck was against him for the beam just beside the hole prevented the cat reaching this avenue of escape This necessitated cutting another hole in the floor and then kittie was liberated

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Anyone desiring information regarding the identity of any of the maskers at the ball Friday night should address this office We can put them on a fellow who knows all about it He knows who the two short ladies were who whisked out of the door and down the street on a run just before the unmasking, and he knows where they live He knows the records of most of the speedy ones there and he can tell you a whole lot which you may be desirous of knowing, you bet, we all he says He whispered this into the writer's ear early this morning, and he seemed to think it ought to be printed

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The man who bet last Saturday that it would not snow again this season lost his bet There seems to be no let up to the beastly weather It's as varied as the costumes at a masquerade ball It may be hoped however that fair weather will be here before Decoration Day

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The fire in New York city Friday shows how fast a start a blaze can get on the most perfect fire department in the world Fire men may prevent a fire from spreading by confining it within its own walls but the burning of a six story building in its entirety with firemen working on it from all sides shows how powerless they are when flames get fairly under way in a building built of inflammable material

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F W Van Duzer who was in New York Friday was among those who witnessed the terrible holocaust on Fifth avenue He was caught in the crowd and only escaped with great difficulty

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Dennis Callahan who is shortly to be married in this city has a great many friends among the Company F boys He did much to cheer them up at Camp Black and Fort Hamilton Now it is when Mr Callahan comes to town he finds that half the company [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] who is running the recruiting station at the [illegible] House [illegible] Sam [illegible] what every man [illegible] just as [illegible] The young men who apply [illegible] must go through the corporal examination as smoothly and [illegible] when [illegible] a sitting for [illegible] who is not suitable [illegible] goes away satisfied that he was never intended for the army

MAKE IT PUBLIC

Publicity Counts That's What the People Want — Middletown's Expression on the Subject.

Make it public
[illegible] about it
Gratitude promotes publicity
[illegible]
Tell their neighbors—tell their [illegible]
The news is too good to keep
Everybody should know [illegible] conquered
[illegible] rumors
[illegible] understand the [illegible]
Many Middletown people are [illegible]
And better still they [illegible]
[illegible] backs are [illegible]
[illegible]
This is the [illegible] Middletown
Of Doan's Kidney Pills
Our citizens are making it public
[illegible] Barton of the firm of [illegible] & Barton says My back was [illegible] pain and a cold or any thing made it more [illegible] urinary trouble [illegible] annoying compelling me to get up three or four times at night [illegible] everything on my trouble and got [illegible] finally I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J E Mills drug store I never saw anything work more quickly I took in all two boxes and had no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for the reason that I did not need them My back did not ache the urinary trouble was regulated I would enjoy a good night's rest and I was rid of all the symptoms of kidney disease which clung to me for twenty years

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers Price 50 cents per box Sent by mail on receipt of price Foster Milburn Co Buffalo N Y sole agents for the United States

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute

Does Coffee Agree With You

[illegible] drink Grain O—made from pure grains A lady writes The first time I made Grain O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee It nourishes and feeds the system The children can drink it freely with great benefit It is the strengthening substance of pure grains Get a package today from your grocer follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young 15 and 25c

Nasal Catarrh

quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm which is agreeably aromatic It is received through the nostrils cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself To test it a trial size for ten cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street New York Druggists keep it A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used Cream Balm is recognized as a specific

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A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil Heals cuts bruises stings, sprains Monarch over pain

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Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds

Use Fels-Naptha Right!

Only with lukewarm or cold water, Winter and Summer.

Don't Boil the Wash!

Scalding ruins the clothes and makes the house damp and disagreeable.

Grocers sell it.

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A FIRE HORROR.

(Continued from page two)

[illegible] on the Fifth avenue front An elderly woman was seen at a window and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath One of them climbed to the coping over the window on which he was standing and then stepped over to where the woman was waving her hands despairing [illegible] He then swung the woman clear of the window and landed her safely in the arms of his companion who with the assistance of several other firemen pulled the woman down to the street

The first horror occurred just [illegible] minutes after the fire broke out A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor She held out her arms to the crowd below Then she raised her hands as if in supplication and in a moment climbed to the window sill [illegible] She turned about [illegible] the iron railing in front of the [illegible] Her body seemed [illegible] but it fell off and into the [illegible] The woman was identified as Mrs Amelia [illegible] of Irvington N Y

One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire at a time when the building was a seething caldron of flame was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper stories [illegible] from the fifth story Mrs A H Fuller of Pittsburgh appeared with her maid at a window of the fourth story [illegible] before the [illegible] Firemen ran up and with great difficulty brought down Mrs Fuller and her maid Just as she [illegible] middle [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] N Y jumped from [illegible] at least Fifty [illegible] New York [illegible] Mrs Jane [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible]

Sympathy In London

LONDON March 18 The London [illegible] dispatches [illegible] the World's [illegible] in New York city with [illegible] expressing the deepest sympathy

The Beef Court In Missouri

KANSAS CITY [illegible]

[illegible] prominent stock commission men and ex Congressman [illegible]

Grand Jury Holds Doucette

BOSTON March 18 William A Doucette [illegible] embezzlement of $4000 from the [illegible] funds while acting as [illegible] St Cecilia's Catholic church [illegible] grand jury

Reed Goes to Jekyll Island.

BRUNSWICK Ga March 18—Hon Thomas B Reed [illegible] left [illegible] this city last night [illegible] to Jekyll island

Supposed Victim Safe

LITTLE FALLS N Y March 18 Mrs Schuyler [illegible] reported to have [illegible] Windsor hotel fire [illegible] New York city has arrived there [illegible] 1 o'clock

PRINCESS KAIULANI DEAD.

Was Proclaimed Heir Apparent to the Throne of Hawaii In 1891.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18—Princess Kaiulani is dead. She passed away at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst. Her father and a number of friends were by her bedside when death occurred Inflammatory rheumatism contracted some weeks ago while the princess was on a visit to the island of Hawaii caused her death

Princess Kaiulani was the daughter of Princess Miriam Kekauluohi Likelike and Governor A S Cleghorn She was born Oct 16, 1875 On March 9, 1891, Liliuokalani proclaimed Kaiulani heir apparent to the throne of Hawaii, and the United States warship Mohican, then in port, fired 21 guns in honor thereof The funeral of the dead princess took place on Sunday, March 12,

PRINCESS KAIULANI

from Kawaiahao the old native church It was an immense affair following closely the order of that of Kalakaua in 1891 and was on a similar scale There was a grand marshal police troops and consular corps and divisions in the procession from various elements of the community When President Dole was informed of the death he called his cabinet together in order that a proper course be suggested with regard to the funeral ceremony It was ordered that the flag be put at half mast on the government building on the day of the funeral The consuls were notified of this action by the government

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Senator Platt has returned to Washington from Florida

A floating island on the Illinois river caused much damage

Mr C C Shayne of New York has sued The Evening Post for $100,000 for alleged libel

The transport Meade bringing the $3 000 000 to pay the Cuban troops has arrived at Havana

American and Canadian miners on the Porcupine [illegible] the Alaska border [illegible]

[illegible]

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON March 18 The [illegible] fourth class [illegible] the Assistant Postmaster [illegible] about ten days longer Among the fourth class postmasters [illegible] New Jersey—William H Dunning Mount Royal New York [illegible] Hazelton The Glen Fenn [illegible] Frank Donahue Carrollton William W Turner Gushville H F Spotts, Hepburn

Will Study Tropical Diseases

BALTIMORE March 18 The Johns Hopkins university through its medical faculty [illegible] Manila [illegible] the party will sail for the [illegible] Vancouver [illegible]

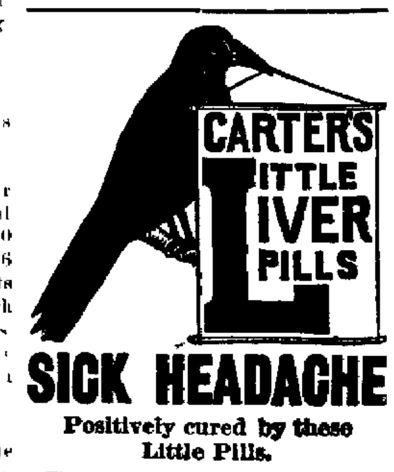
The men who do daring deeds in battle are men whose arteries pulsate with the rich red vital blood of health. The same is true of the men who win success in the battles of work and business When a man's liver is sluggish his digestion impaired and his stomach weak his blood soon gets thin and impure The blood is the stream of life If its fountain every vital organ in the body is improperly nourished and becomes weak and diseased and fails to perform its proper functions in the economy of life The victim suffers loss of appetite and sleep, and from [illegible] and swelling of the stomach after meals bad taste in the mouth, foul breath imaginary lump of food in the throat headaches giddiness drowsiness [illegible] and costiveness

All of these [illegible] and their causes are [illegible] by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery It brings back the keen edge of appetite makes the digestion perfect and the liver active It makes rich red pure blood filled with the life giving elements of the food that build healthy tissues firm flesh strong muscles and vibrant nerve fibers It invigorates and vitalizes the whole body and imparts mental power and elasticity It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption [illegible] weak lungs stops bleeding from lungs spitting of blood obstinate lingering coughs and kindred ailments

Costiveness constipation and torpidity of the liver are [illegible] speedily and permanently cured by Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets They are tiny sugar coated granules One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic They never gripe They stimulate and strengthen the jaded organs until a regular habit is formed and may then be discontinued without a return of the trouble They stimulate [illegible] the stomach liver and bowels Medicine stores sell them and have no other pills that "are just as good"

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Empire Block North street Middletown



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Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

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Bears the Signature of Chas H Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

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Pabst Malt Extract
The "Best" Tonic

will add strength to your nerves, sharpen your appetite, bring sound and refreshing sleep. The best malt tonic, absolutely pure

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Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc
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To save your eyesight therefore when you feel it failing let your wisdom point the way to a good optician that will make a thorough examination of your eyesight and adjust the proper lenses to the impaired vision and you will not suffer any more inconvenience from your ailing optics We will test your sight free and fit them with the best glasses at one half the price you will have to pay elsewhere

Watches cleaned 75c main springs 75c watch glasses 10c best alarm clock made 75c

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Grain, Flour, Feed
Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.
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The old established hotel property in Westtown Orange county N Y, on the line of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, 10 miles south of Middletown and the only one in the place The hotel is large and commodious and located upon the main street Good barn stables and sheds and nearly an acre of land with good water and fruit This is a very desirable property For price and terms of sale enquire of

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ONE WEEK COMMENCING
Monday Evening, March 20th
Special Engagement of
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HIGH CLASS AMUSEMENT AT POPULAR PRICES. | The Leading Popular Price Attraction. 10, 20, 30 Cts

Presenting, Monday Night, the great dramatic success
"A CELEBRATED CASE,"
With all the original and magnificent costumes, scenic effects and gorgeous stage settings.

GRAND SPECIAL FEATURES.

The Gle s—The premiers of all musical artists, the headliners of Kieth and Proctor circuits
Maud Madison—transformation dancer, extraordinary all new and startling effects
Ladies Solo Orchestra—Under direction of the celebrated violinist Miss Addie Jewell, containing some of the recognized solo artists of the United States including Miss A. M C Allen, cornet Miss Rita Vaughn violin Miss Edna Duree, cornet Miss Irene Jones piano, Miss Eva Childs, violin Gerald Gies slide trombone

THE COMPANY

Amelia Losee Mae Clayton, Sha Loraine, Evylin Arnold Ida Russell, Little Helen Herbert K Betts Frank Morey, C W Russell M. L. Elvin Geo T McCabe, J W Chandler, Sam Russell R Spencer

☞Change of bill nightly
Seats on sale at Dusenberry & Son's, 4 North street

DO YOU?
Nearly all do At least every one should endeavor to get rid of a
Cold and Grip
as soon as possible.
BROMO LAXINE 25c.
Acts like a charm. Regulates the liver, at the same time it is curing you. Sold by
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New Eight Room Cottage,
Situate on Gardner Ave.
Enquire of
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
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INSURANCE
in old, strong companies
against both fire and
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resulting from fire.
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TOMPKINS.
A Stupendous Sale--Carpets, Oil Cloths, Table Linens, DRESS GOODS.
Sale Begins Monday, March 20th, and Continues for One Week.

CARPETS This stupendous sale will be a fitting climax to the great sales that have taken place in this store since we opened The most favorable opportunity for buyers the people of this city have ever known We have purchased over 10,000 yards of new carpets and have placed prices on them for this great sale that will move them quickly

THE QUESTION Is often asked how are we able to offer such great values? Simply this way We sell goods at small profits buy only from first hands and sell for cash only and have no bad debts This combined with a great bulk of business enables us to sell all goods at much less than they can be purchased elsewhere of smaller houses who do a credit business and who make the honor bright cash customer pay in added profits for what they lose in bad debts

THE BUYING POWER OF A DOLLAR HERE REACHES ITS UTMOST LIMIT We shall place on sale Monday one lot of Ingrain Carpets Brussels Carpets They were purchased very cheap and you can't buy them anywhere for less than 25c a yard Price for Monday will be 16c a yard Not more than 50 yards sold to one person and none sold to dealers

YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A SALE THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS Velvet Brussels Ingrain Carpets Oil Cloths Mattings and Rugs of the finest grade go to you at a saving of fully one-third of their real value

CARPETS AND MATTINGS IN ROLLS Velvets Ingrains and Mattings in rolls at remarkable bargains

RUGS Never was there as fine an assortment of Carpet Rugs Art Squares, Oriental and Japanese Rugs displayed in this city Rugs worth $2 will be sold for $1 Rugs worth $3 will be sold for $1 50 rugs worth $3 50 will be sold for $1 75, rugs worth $5 will be sold for $2 50 rugs in room and carpet size will be ruthlessly slaughtered in price For instance a reversible rug, six by nine feet, the value of which cannot be less than $10 will be sold at this great sale for $5 each, and larger sized rugs at equally low prices This is a chance for you to secure a rug for your hall or dining room, hall or sitting room such as may never occur again.

INGRAIN CARPETS Good heavy half wool Ingrain Carpets per yd 35c all wool Ingrain Carpets, the 65c kind 49c a yd, very best all wool Ingrain, Carpets made, the $1 kind, per yd 65c

BRUSSELS CARPETS A very desirable line of Tapestry Brussels Carpet the 50c kind at sale per yd 39c Brussels Carpets the 65c kind at sale per yd 50c Brussels Carpets the best at sale per yd 60 sold by other dealers as a bargain at 80c

VELVET CARPETS Of selected worsted and fine wool deep pile made and wrought by gifted artists elegant colorings worth $1 15 sales price per yd 75c

OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS Everyone knows that the prices have recently advanced but we will sell Oil Cloths during sales week as follows 16c for the 25c qualities 25c for the 35c qualities 50c Linoleums for 39c

LACE CURTAINS A story short and to the point One of the largest importers of Lace Curtains in New York concluded to go out of business He placed his entire enormous stock in the auction room Our buyer was on hand and secured for us a big lot of these new fresh goods at prices low They are here but at the end of this sale few will be left Your chance is now

[illegible] pairs of Nottingham Curtains full size handsome designs taped edges extra quality value $1 50 sales price per pair $1 white or ecru

400 pairs of Scotch Net Lace Curtains three and a half yards long forty five inches wide two qualities of these one a little finer than the other worth $2 and $2 50 at sale per pair $1 25 and $1 75 $4 and $4 50 Lace Curtains will go for $[illegible] and $[illegible] pair $7 and $8 Lace Curtains will go for $4 and $6 a pair

TABLE OIL CLOTH—The best made per yd 15c

SHELF OIL CLOTH Per yd 3½c

STAIR OIL CLOTH 7c per yd

A TIMELY REVIEW OF CHOICE EASTER DRESS GOODS Now is the time to buy the new dress of yours for Easter wear This great dress goods sale offers the newest and choicest dress materials in assortments far surpassing any similar showing made by any store in this city We have marked prices so low for this great sale that they will very emphatically prove our supremacy in the retail dress goods business These prices for Monday till their own story

BLACK DRESS GOODS Wide Black Brilliantine rich black high lustre imported goods that do not retail anywhere for less than 75c and are well worth that price Sales week extra special at 50 per yard Wide Black Surah serges well made and superbly finished jet black and strictly all wool 75c value Sales price 50c per yard Black Surah Serge, silk finished the $1 50 grade At sale $1 per yard Elegant quality wide Black Mohair and Wool Figured Novelties the texture of which is simply superb you can't equal it for less than $1 25 per yard here Monday, special per yard 75c

COLORED DRESS GOODS—Novelty Mixtures an assorted lot including Epangle Cords in all the popular shades altogether over 20 styles to choose from very special for sale's week 25c English Mixed Cheviots in blendings of brown and ecru navy blue and ecru green and white, brown and tan etc a great special for sales week formerly 50c at a 39 a yard New Spring Plaids in Shetland effects, handsome stylish patterns and color combinations A splendid value at sale, 50c per yard All wool Venetian Covert Cloth beautiful finish fine weight and texture handsome mixed color effects of military blue tan iron grey Oxford grey etc A fine fabric for tailor made wear and a splendid value Sale's price 75c per yard

LADIES SPRING JACKETS—Ladies' Jackets, in Covert Cloth, silk lined the new fly front effect, a boss value; at sale each $3 98 Ladies' Jackets, in Black Cheviot in new single breasted fly front or double breasted box front effects, silk lined A great attraction at sale each $5

LADIES SPRING SUITS—A big drive in all the fashionable fabrics, to 1 tailor made newest dressiest effects Ladies' Suits in fine Venetian in a variety of new spring colorings 3 piece circular skirt, lined with percaline new fly front reefer jacket, silk lined throughout A great bargain at sale $10 per suit At $15 marked for this sale from $25, all wool Serge and Venetian Cloth Suits, tight fitting and reefer jackets tailor made and stylish

SEPARATE SKIRTS—Women's Skirts, made of black figured mohair, a splendid value each $1 75 Women's Skirts, made of cheviot and Venetian cloths, latest shape, trimmed and lined with percaline At sale each $3 98 a $5 value

BLACK SILKS—We have made special efforts in our Black Silk stock for some time past We want you to know all about our black silks The more you know about them the more you will appreciate an assortment that is the pride of the store To advertise our black silk stock the following extraordinary prices will prevail during sales week—21 inch all silk black Taffeta 50c per yard 24 inch black all silk Taffeta 75 per yard 22 inch pure dye black Taffeta $1 per yard 20 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse 75c per yard 22 inch all silk black Satin Duchesse pure dye $1 27 inch black pure dye Duchesse superb quality, $1 25 per yard, 20 inch all silk black Peau de Soie 75c per yard 22 inch all silk black Peau de Soie $1 19 per yard 22 inch black figured Gros Grains and Satins 50c per yard

COLORED SILKS—New Corded Silks, in a large variety of stripes, etc, for waists and costumes New ideas new designs, new colorings to be had here at 75c to $1 a yard; check and plaid Taffetas at 49 and 59c per yard

A WEEK OF WRAPPERS—Being a display of this stock's strength, in point of quantities and a direct proof of its power in making prices unknown before, unseen before, and entirely unexpected now At 39c each wrappers of red calico with small black figure, or dark calico madder colors were 50c; at 69c each a large lot of wrappers, of percale and sateen fine prints were $1 and $1 25; at 98c house wrappers materials of fine percale, abundantly diversified in figures and stripes, have a full Watteau back an extra width to skirts, trimmings effect braids and fine edges. At $1 19 and $1 69 each wrappers materials of fine percale Can't begin to enumerate or set down the multitude of styles fixings patterns and colorings

SHIRT WAISTS—25 dozen new wash Shirt Waists, with detachable laundered collars laundered cuffs, a regular 45c value, at sale 25c each at 39c a complete line of 50c shirt waists, at 50c each, new shirt waists, braid trimmed, others at $1 and $2 each.

A LACE BARGAIN—2 000 yards of black and white Silk Spanish Guimpure Laces, real value 15, 20, 25c to 35c a yard. Take your pick of the lot for 10c per yard. None sold to dealers

TABLE LINENS—By leaps and bounds our linen sales grow The housewives of Middletown are finding out that we keep a linen store a linen store in which the linen goods are made of flax Our big sales of linens make us big purchasers Thus comes the bargains like the following German half bleached Damask, 58 inches wide, 35c quality, at sale 25c per yard; half bleached Scotch Damask, 65c value, at sale 50c per yard, bleached Flemish Satin Damask, 72 inches wide a $1 25 quality, at sale 98c per yard, Checked Glass Toweling 5c per yard; bleached and white Crash Toweling 5c per yard.

J. W. TOMPKINS
No. 35 North St.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

BELL HOUSE PROPERTY!

Executor's Sale at Auction

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, the following mentioned property will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises,

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29, 1899,

at half-past one o'clock

This large valuable tract of real estate, known as the BELL HOUSE PROPERTY, in the city of Middletown, New York, owned by the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, situated on the corner of North and John streets, has a frontage of about one hundred feet on North street, which has been plotted into five business building lots, each lot from eighty feet to one hundred and fifteen feet in depth, by nineteen feet, ten and one half inches frontage on North street, the most active and prosperous business thoroughfare in this city; and on John street, a frontage of nearly two hundred feet, plotted into nine business building lots, each one hundred feet deep and twenty to twenty-six feet wide.

The west part of this real estate, including the triangular lot, is particularly adapted for lumber yard, coal, grain warehouse and storage business, as was intended by the late owner whose health prevented a consummation of his plans.

Nearly four hundred and fifty feet of this tract of realty has a frontage and abutting the Erie Railroad tracks on the south, with an entrance thereto at the junction of Union and Franklin streets.

This entire real estate will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, by the undersigned, the executor, on terms hereinafter stated, which will grant the purchaser, to whom if convenient to pay the whole amount bid in cash, ample time to improve or later to realize on the enhanced value of this investment.

The continued increasing worth of such located business lots affords an investor a superior and more profitable investment for the outlay than any kind of stocks, bonds, mortgages or resident rental property.

This sale is for the purpose of settling the estate of the deceased and long-time payments will be proffered. Should the purchaser however, elect, can pay the whole amount of the bid in cash at time of executing the deed, less ten per cent. thereof, which will be required of all purchasers on day of sale; but should the purchaser prefer can pay ten per cent. of the whole amount purchase price at time of sale, and twenty per cent. of purchase price on delivery of deed at the Banking House of John E. Corwin, in Middletown, New York, on or before Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1899, and ten per cent. thereof at the expiration of one year from date of sale and ten per cent. in two years the balance or fifty per cent. may remain for a term of years, in equal annual payments or as may be agreed upon. All deferred payments to bear five per cent. interest. Title perfect, [illegible]. See hand bill for distribution with plot of which tract.

For any further [illegible] Bank [illegible] House [illegible]

[illegible]

Executor of the estate of [illegible]

Harper's Pictorial History of the War With Spain.

A Few Reasons Why It is the Best

- Because it embraces an illustrated history of Cuba during the past 400 years of Spanish misrule.
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Lard, 3 lbs.	30c	Rib Roast	12-14c
Corn, 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	10c
[illegible], 3 cans	25c	Other Roasts	5-9c
[illegible], 3 cans	25c	Frankfurters	12½c
[illegible], 4 cans	25c	Pork Steak, 3 lbs.	25c
[illegible] Kraut, 3 qts.	25c	Beef Steak	15c

[illegible] Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters, [illegible] and Fish every day. Call and see us.
[illegible], Proprietors.
[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 16—Ball of Eagle Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.

—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms

—April 2—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—April 3—Twentieth annual ball, Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Assembly Rooms.

April 7—Easter hop of B. S. C., at Casino.

—April 18—Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. T.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh eggs 14c at Greening's.

—Pocket kodaks at Hanford & Horton's.

—Rooms for rent.

—Boneless roasts 6c Greening's.

—Spring medicines at W. D. Olney's.

—Eggs 14c a doz. at C. N. Predmore & Son's.

—Read Hoyt & Galloway's adv.

—Good steamed clams, etc., at Totten's.

—Frank Van Sickle removes to Pound & Jordan Block.

—Lamb 6c pound at Greening's.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Rain to-night and probably Sunday; warmer to-night; southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, today:
7 a. m., **28**; 12 m., **34**; 3 p. m., **37**.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Luther Colwell is now a clerk at the Palm.

—The Easter *Herald* will be out, Sunday. Leave orders with Charles N. Conklin. 2t

—This is said by those who have kept tab to be the nineteenth snow storm of the season.

—H. D. Comfort, of Montgomery, is about to build an ice cream factory in Newburgh.

—Good plays, good acting, pleasing specialties and popular prices at the Casino, all next week.

—The recruits for the regular army, who left this city, Tuesday, are now in Washington.

—The 24th base ball team will play against a team from Eagle Hose Company, next Thursday night.

—The snow storm which commenced early this morning was a coast storm and covered all points in the east.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—A Masonic charm, with initials "F. W. B.," was found at the Casino, Friday night. It can be secured of Janitor Wood.

—John Peters and Howard Lawrence received the third degree in Lancelot Lodge, Friday night, and are now full fledged Knights of Pythias.

—New music, this week, at Bradnack Music House: "It Can Never Be," "Asleep in the Deep," songs; "Vassar March," "Trocha," a Cuban dance. 1t

—Elias Mitchell, of Shinopple, has over 1,000,000 feet of logs on the banks of the East Branch, which he will run to market on the spring freshets.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—The China correspondent of the Walton *Reporter* says that a disease which seems much like peritonitis is very prevalent among cows in that section. Every case proves fatal.

—Prof. Lawton, of Brooklyn, will deliver his lecture, "Kipling, a Retrospect and a Prospect," at Mrs. H. K. Wilcox, Saturday afternoon, March 25, under the auspices of the Travelers' Club.

—Edmund A. Van Sickle [illegible] \$3 [illegible] Thompson [illegible]

—The Heart to Heart circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Easter cake sale at Prout's drug store, Saturday, April 1st, from 9 until 6. Hot cross buns and salted peanuts will also be on sale.

—The Bradnack Music House gives the second complimentary concert for its patrons and friends, Tuesday evening, March 21st, in the Assembly Rooms. The programme will be furnished by John Francis Gilder, pianist, assisted by Julian Walker, baritone soloist of Trinity Church, New York city, and Miss Cornelia Marvin, of this city. Tickets may be obtained, Monday, at the Bradnack Music House. 1t

PERSONAL.

—D. Calligan, of New York, was in town, Friday night.

—J. H. Goodale, of Coldenham, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. R. Williams.

—John S. Farrell is steadily recovering and the typos hope to see him down town in a few days.

—Treasurer Rickard, of the O. and W., and his wife were among those who lunched at Scholzer's, Friday afternoon.

—Rev. C. M. Winchester has returned to this city from North Adams, where he has been at a sanitarium, and will preach to-morrow night.

—A trolley car jumped the track at Academy avenue and East Main street about six o'clock, Friday evening. It was soon replaced on the track.

—Wilmot Hawkins, of Middletown, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Comfort, during last week and a portion of this.—*Montgomery Standard.*

—Harry A. Fisler, Middletown's best known tenor, has been engaged by the Port Jervis Opera Company to sing in one of the leading roles in the "Gondoliers," shortly to be presented there.

—W. E. Lates went to Rochester, Friday night, where he will join his wife, who has been visiting there. C. S. Kinne, of Lake View, is acting as agent at East Main street in his absence.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Giering will entertain the No Name Whist Club, to-night.

—Mrs. C. C. Luckey gave a luncheon, to-day, in honor of Mrs. Frank Buckley.

—Mrs. George Dorrance will give a luncheon, Monday, at which Mrs. Frank Buckley will be the guest of honor.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

EDITORIAL ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Red Men's Dance—Detective Norris's Horse Lore—No Undue Hilarity "Old Maids's Convention"—Conservatory of Music.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Detective John T. Norris, whose specialty is running down bunco men, is also a well posted horseman. He has the names, records and pedigrees of all the prominent trotters and pacers on the tip of his tongue. It is doubtful if there is any place which he visits in his mysterious travels where he will find more kindred spirits versed in horse lore than a trip to Goshen affords.

—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in this village, Friday, without any undue hilarity. The police drag net gathered in no one but a homeless umbrella mender, who applied to Ehlers for lodging.

—Ex-Senator McCarty, of Brooklyn, spent Friday at Parkway Farm in this village.

—Rehearsals are being held nearly every night for the "Old Maids' Convention," which will be given by members of the Epworth League in Music Hall, on Thursday evening, March 30. Only one man takes part in the "convention."

—The conservatory of music, which Rev. R. B. Clark has been endeavoring to establish, will open its ten weeks' course early in April. The meetings will be held in Music Hall. All persons desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity which the conservatory will afford should confer with Rev. Mr. Clark, the musical director.

—A number of alterations and improvements have been made in the plumbing at the St. Elmo Hotel.

—It is putting it very mildly to say that the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's bowling team and its friends resent the editorial assault and battery committed on them in the last issue of the Warwick *Dispatch*. The article in question, which treats of the team's recent visit to Newburgh, is brimful of accusations which are libelous and untruthful, and for which there is not the slightest foundation or warrant.

—Last night, the braves of Wawastawa Tribe, No. 328, I. O. R. M., closed up their tepees, and after putting the pappooses to bed, took their squaws and hit the trail to Music Hall, where the second annual dance of the tribe was being held, and where all the young bucks and maidens had already gathered. A number of visiting Red Men from Middletown and elsewhere were present, as was also a large gathering of palefaces. A very enjoyable evening was spent, no one was scalped, and a whole lot of wampum was added to the store of the tribe.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Westinghouse air brake construction car, which has been at Port Jervis for a month, was taken to Susquehanna, to-day.

—The Erie ferryboat John King, running on the Twenty-third street line, has been re-named and is now the "Paterson."

No To-bac for Fifty Cents
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c $1. All druggists.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

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LOST [illegible] between [illegible] return to [illegible] SEARS. 1t

BONELESS ROASTS 6, 7, 8, 9 [illegible]
5d4t GREENING'S.

TO RENT—[illegible] 4 rooms, city water, [illegible] Inquire CRAWFORD'S Millinery, [illegible] West Main St. d7toApl

T[illegible] Five rooms, second floor, all improvements, \$8.50; [illegible] store \$6. 1td [illegible] CANAL ST.

WILL remove to [illegible] North street, Pound & Jordan Block, March 21.
5d3t FRANK VAN SICKLE, Boots and Shoes

HOUSE to rent, 7 Oak street, upper and lower part. Inquire on premises. 5d3t

FOR RENT. Five rooms, second floor modern improvements. 32 SPRING St. 1t

STEAMED Soft Clams, Lobsters, Crabs, etc.
1t TOTTEN, Opp. Casino.

Another record breaker. Lamb 6c. Sides 8c, Legs 9c.
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Fresh Country Eggs only 14c.
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FARM of 100 acres for rent or for sale. ½ mile from Anglo-Swiss Milk Co., Burnside. Well watered, good buildings, will keep 30 cows.
Apply to GEORGE H. CRIST, on premises.
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NOTICE—I can sole and heel your shoes finer than any other shoemaker in town. I use only selected stock, and am noted for my ability and cheapness. Men's shoes soled from 50c up; also all kinds rubber goods repaired.
GEO. MARKS, King street, opposite Argus office. 85d1mApr7

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—The ladies' friend in time of need. Safe, prompt, effectual. The only pill on the market to-day that is SURE to do as promised. Sole agency at
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements.
86dtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences, 22 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake.
90dtf MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT.

COME Early and order your EASTER HAT, as we have a very large assortment, consisting of chiffons, fancy crowns, spangled ornaments, wings, quills, buckles, new ribbons, and everything to make up a beautiful hat and bonnet. Prices moderate.

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4dtf

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap is the wonder of to-day. Gross sold in past few days. Healing, emollient, good for the complexion, contains vaseline and buttermilk. Our own doctors recommend it. Reasonable price, 15c a box, 3 cakes sold at
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, \$900, 6 per cent.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent.
48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Horace W. Corey for lot or lots on tract known as "Richmond Hill," or have paid money up in any such contracts and who have not received deeds, will please address the undersigned in writing, stating full particulars. All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me, in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of.
3d4t FRANK M. STRATTON, Middletown, N. Y.

FOR RENT.

From April 1st. Eighteen rooms in the Dr. Johnson Block, on West Main St. Rooms in fine condition, large and light. Suitable for a boarding house if taken together. Inquire of W. B. ROYCE, Executor 75 North St., Middletown, N. Y. 1d2t

ENDORSED BY TEACHERS.

Paine's Celery Compound Counteracts the Nervous Strain of the School Room.

"I know of nothing as good as Paine's celery compound," says Miss May Sherwin, for the past seventeen years principal of the largest public school in Bloomington, Ill., "to counteract the nervous strain incident to a constant life in the school room.

"I have myself used Paine's celery compound," she continues, "with most satisfactory results. It is a splendid nerve tonic."

The discoverer of Paine's celery compound was himself one of the greatest teachers that ever lived.

Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., held a famous professorship in Dartmouth college, and was a lecturer in other great universities, all the while he was engaged in that momentous study which led to the chief accomplishment of the medical research of this century—the development of Paine's celery compound.

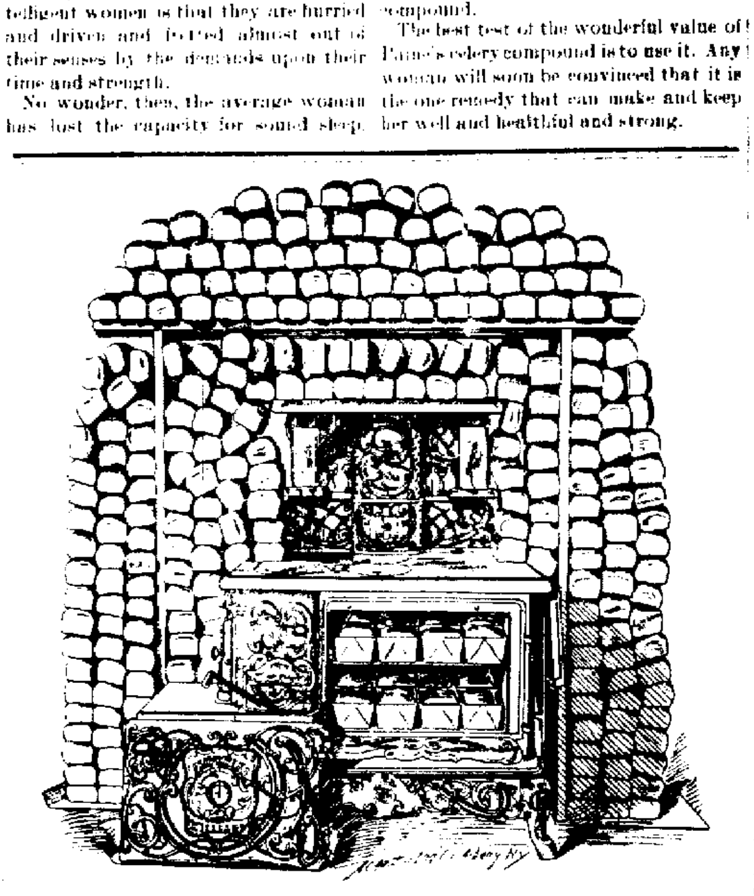
The general complaint now among intelligent women is that they are hurried and driven and forced almost out of their senses by the demands upon their time and strength.

No wonder, then, the average woman has lost the capacity for sound sleep, good digestion and the freedom from aches and pains that follow healthy organic functions.

Many years of suffering might be avoided, weary months of lost time put to good service, and thousands of lives saved if persons who do not sleep well and those with overworked brains and nerves would take Paine's celery compound. In the cure of nervous diseases this remedy has again and again demonstrated its power to combat these tenacious ailments.

It is to general poor health that we are to look for the cause of headaches, rheumatism and neuralgia, and to overcome these troubles it is the general health that must be raised. Sick headaches that recur so periodically with most women and are so grievous an affliction should be treated as due to lower nervous tone, and a thorough invigoration of the body should be undertaken with Paine's celery compound.

The best test of the wonderful value of Paine's celery compound is to use it. Any woman will soon be convinced that it is the one remedy that can make and keep her well and healthful and strong.



To demonstrate the baking qualities of the

IMPERIAL WILLARD RANGE!

We shall give a Baking Exhibition on main floor of our store SATURDAY, March 25, at which time we shall try to bake a barrel of flour with one hod of coal in an IMPERIAL WILLARD RANGE. Come and see. The baked bread will be given away. Get a sample.

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DUGDALE, Leader, 73 West Main St. For Saturday—Legs Lamb 10c, Fronts Lamb 7c, Plate Lamb 5c, Chicken 14c, 3 Sausage 25c, Fresh Hams 8c, Pork 7c up

NEW and modern house and barn, just outside city limits on Wawayanda avenue, for rent cheap. ALTON J. VAIL, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. d17,21 24

WANTED — Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 98d1y,d1y1490

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B. S. DAYTON & SON.

ALL 10c goods now 8c., and all 5c goods 3c.
DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED to Purchase for Cash, second-hand Books and Magazines, in large or small lots. Address J. W. CRADBY, 131 Eagle street, Albany, N. Y., and agent will call on his trip.
99d12t

FOR SALE—A good milk truck, 65 feet of fence, iron rails, pickets, stone bottom posts, good new peddling wagon, several good as new stoves, and many other articles at about your own price.
50dtf McSHANE, Undertakers, Cottage St.

WANTED Active and trusted persons to work for us locally. Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full information address SHEPP COMPANY, 1031-1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 75d2mAp10

FOR RENT—Office in the Wilcox Building, now occupied by Wm. J. Burke, Jr. Possession given April 1. H. R. WILCOX.
d Wed,Sat,tf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, \$10. 50 Prince street. Inquire of ALEX. FINN, 19 Beattie avenue. dMar14 16,18

YOU can wash "OUR FAVORITE" Gold Enamel. Far superior to any other gold paint. Ask about it.
YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square.
Tu,Th,Sat1yFeb7

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VanFLEET'S.

LAMB CHOPS 14c, 2 for 25c; stewing 6 to 8c.
2d4t GREENING'S.

ROOMS to let. City water.
2d4t 11 KNAPP AVE

BEEF STEAK 10c., SLICED BACON 14c., 2 FOR 25c.
3d4t **GREENING'S**

FAMILY Wanted on farm from April 1st. To furnish three or four milkers. Address
4d2t&w1t A. T. BERTHOLF, Middletown.

LAST CHANCE—Sausage and Pork Chops 3 for 25 cents.
4d4t **GREENING'S.**

TO LET—Flat No. 187 East Main street corner Railroad avenue, over Iseman's grocery. Modern improvements. Also five pleasant rooms 203 East Main street, corner Irwin avenue. Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS, corner Fulton street and East avenue. 2dtf

HOUSE to Let, 7 Chestnut street. Enquire of MARY ANN McKIERNAN,
4d3t The Summit.

FERGUSON will have a great auction sale of Dry Goods, Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, SATURDAY afternoon and evening, at 114 North street. Everything new. Everything must go at your price. Dress goods, coats, skirt waists, millinery and fancy goods, ladies' and children's underwear.
1d6t FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

ON Account of a change of firm about to go into effect, we will dispose of our entire stock at once. Profitless prices our motto during this sale. Call and be convinced. Sale continues until entire stock is disposed of.
B. S. DAYTON & SON.

\$3.00 LAMPS to be sold at \$2.39 at Crosby's. Come and see them; only one to a customer. More of those fine White Aprons at 25 cents. 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

NEW YARNS at Crosby's. Shetland Floss, Germantown, Ice Wool, Saxony and Shetland Wool. New assortment 10 and 15c Glassware, Jardinieres, all new.
MRS. C. P. CLARK'S OLD STAND.

WILL Exchange city residence for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTS—Remnants 59c; good, 69c.; better, 79c.; best 89c.
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c.; better, 69c; best, 79c.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c; good 39c.; better 49c; best ten wire 55c
INGRAIN—Common 19c; good, 29c; extra C. C. 39c.; very best extra super all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county. In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c, 69c., 99c., $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st. Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

Now ready. Our superior line of English Porcelain in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, and special novelties. Shapes original and elegant. Decorations artistic and beautiful. Finish smooth and velvety. Color soft and white. Body semi-vitreous and semi-transparent.

NO QUESTION

The handsomest goods presented this year. As you well know, we have shown many trade winners in Dinner and Toilet Ware, but we consider our new importations surpass them all. 6 new decorations and colors to choose from. As far in advance of any shown elsewhere as the prices are in the rear. All our goods are guaranteed **THE BEST**. Dinner Sets that will serve 12 people from \$5.98 to \$15.98.

DO YOU KNOW ALL WE KEEP IN PLAIN WHITE WARE.

We will enumerate a few things

Platters 5 to 50c.	Creams 5 to 35c.
Tureens 35 to 50c	Soap Slabs 5c
Bakers 5 to 25c	Cups and Saucers 30 to 60c a set.
Nappies 5 to 25c.	Plates 3 to 7c each.
Bowls [illegible] to 45c	Sauce Dishes 2 to 4c
Slop Jars 75 to 98c.	Gravey Boats 10 to 2[illegible]c.
Wash Bowls and Pitchers 49 to 79c	

and a whole host of other articles, in different kinds of ware, coming all the time.

Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton,

THE SYNDICATE FAIR,
No 8 East Main Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

Mahonoy City, Shamokin, Pa.

All Goods on 5c Counter 3c All Goods on 10c Counter 8c

Gents' 20 Pound Bicycle,

nearly new, gear 77. Very cheap.

5 rooms, No. 25 Mulberry St. for rent. In first class condition.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON

40 West Main St., Middletown.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

[illegible] Rooms for Balls and Entertainments. Masonic Hall.

Mail Your Spring Orders Now.
G. F. BARDING, Sign Artist
WURTSBORO, N.Y.

AUCTION!

Household furniture of all discriptions at the Dr. Dorrance house, corner Main and James streets, FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. A fine collection of books—about 200—will be sold at same time.
MISS ALICE BULL.
WM. VANSCHACK, Auctioneer. 1d3t

Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world, we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods, but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, worth 40c per yard in any store; as long as advertised 29c a yard.

46-inch all wool Black Serge, the regular price is 75c. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c.

46-inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines, four special numbers, at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

42-inch Black Figured Silkitine, fine for separate skirts, 69c a yard.

53-inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine, fully worth \$1.25; for this lot \$1 a yard.

42-inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon, sold by all the large New York stores for \$1.50; here at \$1 a yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here; no delusive statements; just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock.

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c., to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance.

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard; all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or children's dresses.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At \$1.48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back.

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.25.

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like \$7 and \$8 black silk skirts, and wear much better—\$3.68, \$4.68.

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt, in newest effects, \$3.68.

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—\$4.68.

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c., 4 ounce bottle 49c.; 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c.; Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c.; Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Goya Lily, Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c.; Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 10c a yard.

Kid Gloves

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are, and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made.

Black Figured Skirts, lined and interlined, bound with velvet, \$1.98.

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts, made with strap seams, \$2.98.

Black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, the goods alone would cost you more—\$2.98, \$3.68.

All wool Storm Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, trimmed with four rows of Soutache braid and buttons, a bargain—\$3.98.

Best Silk Mohair Skirts, made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—\$4.68, \$5.68.

All wool fine Serge Skirts, in black and navy blue, made bell shape, buttons in back, no more after this lot—\$4.98.

All silk Figured Skirts, extra well made, lined and interlined, a bargain—\$4.98.

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques, in stripes, that sold for 98c each, most all sizes; as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front, that sold for \$1.48 all the season, most all size 38 and 40; as long as they last \$1.

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 15c a yard. 66-inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard, large Huck Towels, size 20x40, 15c each; full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c., best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c., 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c., white Bed Spreads 49, 75c., \$1.19—best values ever shown by any firm.

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies' Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c.

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap. 500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box, 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and sapphire, for this lot 15c a box.

French Cambrics.

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn-dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard.

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have, sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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